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SUBJ: HOUPHOUET COMMENT ON DAKAR SUMMIT

REF: STATE 83778

1. IN AIRPORT INTERVIEW ON HIS RETURN FROM DAKAR, PRESIDENT
HOUPHOUET BOIGNY MADE FOLLOWING COMMNTS ON FRANCOPHONE SUMMIT.

2. HOUPHOUET REFERRED BRIEFLY TO THE ECONOMIC QUESTIONS DISCUSSED
MENTIONING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SOLIDARITY FUND AND THE NORTH-SOUTH
DIALOGUE. THEN HE TURNED TO SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS SAYING
SECURITY WAS A PRECONDITION TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ANY COUNTRY
HOUPHOUET REFERRED TO THE "COMPLEMENTARY" BETWEEN EUROPE AND
AFRICA AND SAID EUROPE MUST AID AFRICA TO MAINTAIN THE CLIMATE
OF PEACE REQUIRED FOR DEVELOPMENT. UNFORTUNATELY THOSE WANT TO
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EXPLOIT MISERY AND PROMOTE INSECURITY WERE INCREASING THEIR
SUBVERSION ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA. EUROPE HAD SEEMED DEAF TO
AFRICAN APPEALS BUT NOW APPEARS TO BE WAKING UP TO THE DANGER
THANKS TO THE FIRM POSITION TAKEN BY FRANCE.

3. HOUPHOUET ADDED HOWEVER THAT AFRICA COULD NOT COUNT EX-
MCLUSIVELY ON EUROPE AND THAT MODERATE AFRICANS, WHO FORM A

MAJORITY, MUST COME TOGETHER AND FORM A UNITED FRONT IN THE
FACE OF SUBVERSION AND VIOLENCE.

4. COMMENT: THE CALL FOR THE FORMATION OF A UNITED FROM OF
MODERATE AFRICANS WAS TAKEN A STEP FURTHER IN AN ARTICLE IN
THE APRIL 23-24 ISSUE OF FRATERNITE MATIN WHICH URGED THE
NECESSITY OF "PRO-WESTERN" AFRICAN STATES TO FORM A BLOC WHICH
WOULD COOPERATE IN THE POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SPHERE
FOR THE DEFENSE OF AFRICA. END COMMENT. STEARNS

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